

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-16 (Canceled).

Claim 17 (Original): An identification-information-acquisition device to be detachably mounted in an extension device which has such a configuration as to be mounted in a container portion of an information processing device, and which includes a carrier unit that moves from a position where said carrier unit is encased in the container portion to a position where said carrier unit is situated outside the container portion, said identification-information-acquisition device comprising an identification-information-acquisition unit which receives identification information, wherein the carrier unit moves said identification-information-acquisition unit from an encased position to a position where the identification information can be entered in said identification-information-acquisition unit when said identification-information-acquisition device is mounted on the carrier unit.

Claim 18 (Original) The identification-information-acquisition device as claimed in claim 17, wherein said identification-information-acquisition unit includes a biological-information-acquisition unit for acquiring biological information.

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Claim 19 (Original) The identification-information-acquisition device as claimed in claim 18, wherein said biological information includes one of fingerprints, retinal patterns, voice, handwritings, and facial features.

Claims 20-23 (Canceled).

Claim 24 (Original) An identification-information-acquisition device to be detachably mounted in an information processing device which includes a carrier unit that moves from a position where the carrier unit is encased in the information processing device to a position where the carrier unit is exposed outside the information processing device, said identification-information-acquisition device comprising

an identification-information-acquisition unit which receives identification information,

wherein the carrier unit moves said identification-information-acquisition unit from an encased position to a position where the identification information can be entered in said identification-information-acquisition unit when said identification-information-acquisition device is mounted on the carrier unit.

Claim 25 (Original): The identification-information-acquisition device as claimed in claim 24, wherein said identification-information-acquisition unit includes a biological-information-acquisition unit for acquiring biological information.

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Claim 26 (Original): The identification-information-acquisition device as claimed in claim 25, wherein said biological information includes one of fingerprints, retinal patterns, voice, handwritings, and facial features.

Claim 27 (Original): The identification-information-acquisition device as claimed in claim 24, wherein said identification-information-acquisition unit is configured to be detachable from said carrier unit.

Claims 28-33 (Canceled).